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ALMA

Apostolica. Fr. Twigg-Porter and Mr. Fitch recorded the choir of San Quentin Prison on March 4 for the Sacred Heart Program. At the High School and Convent of the Mercy Sisters in Burlingame, Father recorded the high school choir and the Novice Choir. He was assisted this time by Mr. William Phipps.

Messrs. Nigro (Ore.) and Paul Mueller (Ore.) gave a slide lecture on Alaska to the San Jose chapter of the Y.L.I. on St. Patrick's Day.

Mr. Keith has for several months been teaching catechism each Saturday at the Juvenile Detention Home in San Jose.

Visitors and Lecturers. Very Rev. Fr. Provincial (Joseph D. O'Brien) made the house visitation February 23-March 4.

Inspector Tom Cahill of the San Francisco Homicide Bureau gave a talk on police work February 20.

Leonard Pennario, Loyola High graduate and noted pianist, entertained the community at a concert in the refectory, February 27.

Fr. Voillaume, founder of two modern social service religious orders, the Little Brothers of Jesus and the Little Sisters of Jesus, spoke to the Community and showed slides of his work.

AZUSA

The altars for the new chapel have been installed, and within a week or two the chapel should be in use. The main altar, gift of Ramon Novarro, is of black polished granite, and fully in keeping with the general color scheme of the chapel, the roof being solid black, and the walls solid white. The crucifix over the main altar is in memory of Mr. James Sullivan, father of Fr. Thomas Sullivan of the Manresa faculty. The five-foot gilded corpus is mounted on a solid black cross. The two side altars of polished walnut are the gift of Mr. Gil Durant.

Construction on the new hermitages has been interrupted several times by abnormal rainfall, but the work is progressing almost on schedule, and should be completed by the end of May.

Meanwhile the retreat activity has been stepped up. Fr. Frugoli of Loyola High School planned two retreats for the Seniors, in

groups of 32. The project became so popular with the students that five instead of two retreats will be given, and practically every Loyola Senior will have made a retreat. The groups come out on Monday evening and leave Wednesday evening. Thus our retreat house is operating some six days a week, every other week.

Fr. Nagle's various material projects are fast being realized. He digs up not only the ideas, but the funds. A large reflecting sign in blue and gold at the main entrance flares up in the headlights of on-coming cars. The large crucifix to be erected near the house has already been ordered from Italy. Latest idea: a shrine to St. Joseph, Patron of Workers.

On March 9 Bros. Maloney and Pfaff arrived from Los Gatos to replace Bros. Thylstrup and Nauke who returned to the Novitiate March 13.

BELLARMINE

Sodality. At the First Friday Mass, the Sodality received 36 new members in a formal reception. That evening a highly successful Tri-Sodality Dance was held in the St. Joseph's Gymnasium.

Bellarmino sent 140 delegates to the Catholic Federation Convention in the Oakland Civic Auditorium, February 7. Senior Jack Sheehy was a principal speaker.

Debate. Mr. Robert St. Clair and Mr. Carlo Weber coached their debating team to impressive wins recently. The team won two first places and the "A" division sweepstakes award, January 23. The same team won 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places in debating, February 17. On that occasion, the team won a first in impromptu speech, and a first and second in oratory. The occasion was the Fremont Tournament, in Mountain View, where eight schools participated.

In the National American Le-

gion Contest, Feb. 19, Jack Sheehy won first place for the third consecutive year in the divisional finals. At present, he is preparing for the sectional finals.

Monsignor Fahy. Msgr. Eugene Fahy was invited to speak to the students. He deeply impressed the student body with an account of his ordeal as a prisoner for 10 months in China. After the talk, the class presidents took a collection in their respective classes to offer to the Monsignor.

Faculty Building. The rapid progress being made on the new St. Robert's Hall, is a joyous sight. The roof is now completed, and the work on the interior is going forward.

All-American. Senior Al Francis was named on the Scholastic Coach Magazine's prep-All-American. Francis is the second Bellarmine boy named to the All-American in the last three years.

BLESSED SACRAMENT

The year 1954 marks, for Blessed Sacrament Parish, three completions: The completion of the Parish Church, the completion of 50 years of Parish history, and the completion of 40 years of Jesuit service to the Parish and to the Diocese of Los Angeles.

Two of these completions will receive formal notice this year, probably in October: the Golden Jubilee of the Parish and the completion of the Parish Church. Ground was broken for the present Blessed Sacrament Church on March 13, 1927, Fr. John J. McHugh, Pastor. Construction continued through the rest of

1927, through the whole of 1928, and into 1929. Then came a depression, then came a war. It was not until April, 1952, that work was resumed. After 22 months, the Church is now finished.

The completion of the Church was largely a matter of its ornamentation. This was done by the present architect, Mr. J. Earl Trudeau. Under the direction of Fr. C. J. McCoy, Pastor for 22 years, Mr. Trudeau took the cold concrete shell and transformed it into a warm, devotional church, of which the Cardinal recently said on a public occasion: "It's the finest thing in Hollywood."

BRIGHAM CITY

Navajo School. The number of Baptisms of Navajo boys and girls at the Intermountain Indian School at Brigham in the past three months has taken on the aspect of wholesale proportions. From December 17 last until March 14 there have been bap-

tized 114 little Navajos. These boys and girls range from 15 to 18 years of age. They have been preparing under Father Dunn and our four incomparable Missionary Catechist Sisters since last September; and they are individually examined by Father Edward

Whelan and Father Frank Dunn before being approved for Baptism.

Thus the groups have been of 19, 22, 23, 19, 32. The neophytes are lined up at the altar rail at the Indian School Chapel, shoulder to shoulder, each with his or her sponsor directly behind the catechumen. The group is then divided in two, one Father taking those on the epistle side, the other those on the gospel side.

In that same period of three months 150 have been admitted to First Holy Communion in three different classes. And there will still be another group for Baptism and Holy Communion before Easter. Towards the end of April the Sacrament of Confirmation

will be administered to a class of 175, which will be by far the largest class confirmed in the history of Utah.

Ogden. Father Louis Kern, besides his teaching and spiritual duties at St. Joseph High School at Ogden, also takes care on Sundays of the Mexican Mission in that city. The number of Mexicans is large. Up till now there was none to preach in Spanish to them or hear their confessions. The result has been a greatly increased attendance at Sunday Mass.

Father Whelan recently gave two parish missions; one at Logan, the other at Helper. He will give a third mission in Cedar City after Easter.

FORMOSA

Very Rev. Father General named independent local Superiors for the Jesuit houses in the Hsinchu district. Fr. Edward Murphy continues as local superior in Taipei. Msgr. Eugene Fahy is the local Superior in Hsinchu District. All the local Superiors in Taiwan depend directly on Father Vice-Visitor (Paul O'Brien).

Taipei. The Beda Tsang Hall cook, on February 21, put on his traditional annual dinner for the Fathers. It is a custom in Taiwan for cooks to give those for whom they work a special Chinese Dinner once a year usually around Chinese New Year.

Fr. Superior and Fr. Philip Bourret met the Franciscan Sisters, at Keelung, when they arrived to begin their work in Hsinchu City.

A relatively large group of students attended the Ash Wednesday Mass.

On March 9, a new site suitable for the proposed Catholic Students' Center was found, and the initial steps necessary for its purchase were successfully carried out. An excellent site for a hostel very near to the Taiwan National University was purchased by a Protestant sect which calls itself "Orient Crusaders."

Fr. Superior attended a reception given by the Most Rev. Anthony Ribberri, Apostolic Nuncio to China, on the occasion of the anniversary of the coronation of Pope Pius XII.

The Fathers are occasionally called on to say Mass for the Foreign community in Taipei. They have been asked to conduct a series of lectures on religious questions in which some have a keen interest.

Hsinchu. Mr. Roger Falge and Mr. Norman Walling arrived by air from Manila, March 26. They have completed their Chinese studies at Chabanel Hall and will stay two months in Hsinchu, after which they will return to Manila for Philosophy.

Frs. James Thornton and Louis Dowd are expected to arrive within the month.

With the increasing number of Jesuits in Hsinchu City there is a need of a suitable residence for them. Some property was purchased for it, and plans and suggestions for the residence are drawn up by Frs. John Brennan, Bourret, Fred Foley, and John Palm, to be submitted to Msgr. Fahy.

Six Santa Clara Carmelites will arrive in Hsinchu by June 1. The Monastery is almost complete.

JAPAN

During the last week of February Fr. Thomas Hand went out to Hiroshima to work on the plans for the future Middle and Senior School. Accompanying Fr. Hand were two Fathers recently appointed to assist on this project, Fr. Hubert Schweitzer (N.Y.), and Fr. John Hughes (Hong Kong). Fr. Schweitzer has had a great deal of experience in Japan and was relieved as Dean of Men at Sophia U. in Tokyo for this work. About six years ago Father helped the American Notre Dame Sisters build their school in Hiroshima, too. Fr. John Hughes has been teaching during the past five years at Rokko Junior-Senior High in Kobe. After inspecting various schools en route the Fathers proceeded to the property (almost 30 minutes by car from downtown Hiroshima — note that is over poor Japanese roads) and worked out plans for the location of the buildings and levelling of

the ground. At present an architect is engaged in drawing up a preliminary blueprint according to their plans. When operating fully, the school will include from the 7th to 12th grades and have 900, maybe up to 1000 boys. The newly founded Notre Dame, Seishin, for girls had 650 applicants this year though they will take only about 150. This is some indication of the prospect in regard to the new project.

While in Hiroshima, Fr. Hand stayed at the rectory of the great Peace Memorial Church. The latter is now being completed and will be dedicated in August with a magnificent ceremony. Also in connection with the school, the three Fathers visited the mayor of Hiroshima who is very interested in the project. Incidentally, the mayor's daughter is a student at the Notre Dame Sisters' school.

LOYOLA HIGH SCHOOL

Rifle Team. Loyola's Rifle Team won the National Championship in the 33rd annual Hearst National ROTC Rifle Competition. This is the first time that a western team has won the championship. Out of 1600 competing teams Loyola's team No. 1 took first place, and Loyola's team No. 2 took second.

Communion Breakfast. The annual Dads'-Sons' Communion Mass and Breakfast was held on the Loyola U. Campus on Sunday, March 14. Over 900 Loyola Dads and sons were present. His Eminence Cardinal McIntyre celebrated the Mass in the Loyola U Chapel, assisted by Fr. President (Charles Cassassa) and Fr. Frank Ford. Fr. Karl Von der Ahe preached the sermon. Following the Mass, breakfast was served in the gymnasium. Featured speakers were Cardinal McIntyre and U.S. Attorney Laughlin Waters. Comedian Jack Haley was Master of Ceremonies.

Henry Welch Guild. The Loyola Mothers held their annual Day of Recollection on March 9. Fr.

Parrish directed the exercises.

Sodality. Benediction and Marian Year Devotions are celebrated each Monday at Noon in the students' chapel.

Each noon during the Novena of Grace devotions were held in the chapel. On each occasion a brief sermon was given by a scholastic on various aspects of the life and spirit of St. Francis Xavier as they apply to the modern high school boy.

The Sodality enjoyed their Feb. 22 trip to the snow, despite the partial thaw. The Sodality's St. Patrick's Eve Dance was attended by over 80 couples.

Senior Retreats. The seniors' response to the closed retreats at Manresa has been beyond all expectations. So far, 90% of the senior class has either made the retreats or signed up for future ones. In all, six retreats have been scheduled.

Speech. Joe Boyle, Loyola junior, took third place in the American Legion Oratorical Contest.

Two debate teams accepted an

invitation to debate before the Syrian-Lebanese-American Society. The question before the house was: Resolved, the the Communist Party should be outlawed in the U.S.

Kevin Robb, senior, took first place in the Lions' Club student speech contest. Eric Nobles, senior, and Mike O'Neill, sophomore, tied for second.

Cub speakers are currently prepping for the Pepperdine and Redlands Tournaments. Winners of the latter automatically qualify for state finals.

Pat Martin, coached by Mr. Gordon, won first prize in the

Freshman Oratorical Contest. Bernie Garcia, coached by Mr. Rock, won second.

Athletics. After losing two, Fr. Gaffney's baseballers have won four straight in pre-league contests. Latest victories were over strong Dorsey and Hollywood.

Mr. Gordon's Dee Basketball team finished their season undefeated, winning the Catholic League crown. This is Mr. G's second undefeated season. His Cee football team last fall was also undefeated. Mr. Rock's Cee's also won the league championship, losing but one game.

LOYOLA UNIVERSITY

University Chapel. The faculty and student body attended the Solemn High Mass which closed the Novena of Grace. Fr. Walter Kropp sang the mass, assisted by Frs. John Hayes and David Walsh. Fr. Darrell F. X. Finnegan preached the sermon. This year the novena services were held each evening in the University Chapel.

The Sacred Heart Chapel was also the site of the annual Loyola High School Dads' Club Mass and Communion. Cardinal McIntyre celebrated the mass; Fr. Karl Von der Ahe delivered the sermon.

St. Patrick's. Another annual event that always draws a large crowd is the St. Patrick's Day luncheon. This year was no exception. Fr. Thomas O'Rourke welcomed hundreds of women to the Loyola Guild's celebration.

Events. In formal ceremonies conducted in the university library, seven Loyola students were initiated into the National Jesuit Honor Society, Alpha Sigma Nu. Presentation of the keys and certificates of enrollment was made by Fr. President (Charles S. Cassassa).

At the Model UN, held this year at UCLA, Loyola students represented Nationalist China. This meeting is held each year at a California college with most of the Universities and Colleges in

the southwest sending students to represent one of the countries in the United Nations.

The lecture series came to a close with the appearance of Otto Hapsburg of Austria. His topic was "Men Who Make History."

Members of our faculty, including Frs. George Kennard, Floyd Jenkins, and Mr. James Gill, have given lectures to groups at Valley Junior College on various phases of Christian philosophy.

Gift. Fr. President recently announced the gift to the university of a scholarship fund valued at approximately \$40,000.00. It was from the generosity of Miss Catherine Connell.

Golf. On the athletic side of the picture, Fr. Lorenzo Malone's golf team is doing quite well. So far the team's victims number L.A. State, Occidental, and UCLA.

Varia. Fr. Francis Parrish once again directed the students' retreat at Mt. St. Mary's College. Fr. Vincent McGinty was the retreat master recently at the Holy Spirit Women's Retreat House. Fr. Alfred Kilp gave a day of recollection to members of the Newman Club of Valley Junior College.

MT. ST. MICHAELS

Visitors. Fr. Hugh Duce made his annual visit to the Mount March 5-13. He was also delegated by Very Rev. F. Provincial to hear the Californians' account of conscience.

Mr. Kinsey Robinson, executive of the Washington Light and Power Co., was a guest on Sunday evening, March 7. He told scholastics about private power's side of the northwest power controversy.

Disputation. The spring disputation was on March 13. Mr. Edward Malatesta defended in Psychology and Mr. Everett Smith defended in Cosmology. Instead of the usual four objectors from the second year, 24 objectors were assigned to propose difficulties

from the floor.

St. Patrick's Day. Among the principal Californians starring in the St. Patrick's Day entertainment were Messrs. Frank King, George Lee, Ernest Bracchi, William Breault, Robert McDevitt, Richard Rolfs, Patrick Bolger, Rupert Jonsen, Maurice Brill, Alfred Gehl, Mark McConville, Louis Peinado, G. A. Gonzales, and Jim Latham.

Acquinas Conference. For the March conference, Mr. Jack Boyle read a paper on "The Science of Being: A Study in Univocal Thinking." Mr. James Jacobson (Ore.) discussed the Thomistic method in a paper entitled "Why Thomism?"

SAN FRANCISCO

University

USF Alumni. The USF Alumni Assn. held the annual Communion-Breakfast, March 21. The Mass was celebrated by Father Rector (Wm. Tobin) at the Church, and breakfast was served in the SI gymnasium. Fr. President (Wm. Dunne) spoke at the occasion, where there were alumni units from all over the state of California and the whole of the US. Even alumni from other countries were in attendance.

Father President. Fr. President was elected to membership on the Board of Directors of the Bay Area Educational TV Assn.

Fresno Talks. Fr. Peter Dunne spoke at Fresno during the Fresno State sponsored "Religion-in-Life Week." He was called on to give the invocation at one of the general meetings, and addressed three classes on "Religion and Americanism." He spoke in the auditorium at Fresno on "Points of Religious Agreement Between Catholics, Protestants, and Jews." During a panel discussion on the air, Father explained certain points of Catholic belief and practice.

Labor-Management. The Labor - Management School was awarded a medal as a third-place

prize in College Campus Division of the Freedom Foundation Award for its 21 weekly broadcasts.

Novena of Grace. Fr. Robert McMahon preached the sermons for the annual Novena of Grace at the church. The crowds attending were very gratifying.

High School

Champions. SI has made a tremendous finish to its season by winning the honor of top high school basketball team in Northern California. SI's Varsity defeated Palo Alto and St. Mary's. Their ultimate victory was over Richmond.

Swimming and baseball have moved ahead since the season's beginning.

Fight Night was presented at the SI gymnasium, in which there were 10 hotly contested bouts. The event was March 16, and before a full house.

Sanctuary Society. The zealous Sanc men kept vigil and served the benedictions during Forty Hours at the Church. Messrs. Leo Rock and Richard Brown are in charge of the Society.

Dad's Head. With the departure of Fr. Fred Cosgrove for Sacramento and his new duties, Fr. Robert Leonard has taken over as head of the Dad's Club.

SANTA CLARA

Academic. A field team for the Mission and Galtes Collection material was appointed by Fr. President (Herman Hauck). Prof. Warburton and Prof. Flaim will take students to Indian and mineral "digs," increase and assist in the display and loan of materials of the University Collections.

Under Fr. Joseph Diebels direction a High Schol Senior Day (Public Schools) was held on the University Campus early in February.

A second Senior Day was held for the Catholic high school seniors of the Bay area. Over 100 attended the program.

Fr. James King has been selected to be the California Representative for the Northwest Association of Secondary and Higher Education. He has also been asked to act on the Western College Association Committee for accreditation of Junior Colleges in California.

The Union Carbide and Carbon Corporation has granted four scholarships to the University for students planning a business career. These scholarships grant around \$600 to the student and \$500 to the University's expense in educating him. Similar scholarships were recently granted to Gonzaga, Holy Cross, and Georgetown.

Lectures. Fr. President recently gave the dinner address at the Knights of Columbus Fourth Degree exemplification of Northern California, held at the Hotel Sainte Claire, San Jose. Father spoke on "Catholic Action on the College Front."

Fr. Austin Fagothey helped direct a discussion on the Philosophy of Government at the March

meeting of the American Catholic Philosophical Association.

Fr. President spoke of the academic and financial programs of the University before the Alumni in Phoenix. Fr. Frank Harrington of Brophy High, and Fr. Joseph Clark of the Jesuit Seminary Association, attended the luncheon.

Jubilee. Fr. Joseph Crowley's Golden Jubilee was celebrated at Santa Clara with Solemn High Mass sung by Father Lyons, the sermon was by Fr. Harold Ring, and fine singing by the Student Choir. Seminarians from Fresno served at the Mass. Many Alumni and friends called during the day to congratulate Fr. Crowley and five of his closer laymen friends attended and spoke appreciatively of him at the Jesuit Jubilee Dinner, March 7.

Communism. A series of lectures on Communism, sponsored by the Associated Students of the University, made its debut with a lecture by Dr. Edwin Beilharz, Chairman of the History Department. Approximately 800 attended this lecture, which was free of charge. Among the speakers for succeeding lectures are Fathers Austin Fagothey, Patrick Donohoe, and Joseph Wall.

Athletics. Fr. Raymond Copeland accompanied the Basketball team to Corvallis where Coach Feerick's players eliminated two opponents before losing a hard-fought game to U.S.C. While in the north, Fr. Copeland spoke to the Alumni on the needs of the University.

Visitation. Father Provincial, March 12, began the House Visitation with an exhortation on our Blessed Mother.

SUFFRAGES

Fr. Wm. H. Driscoll, on March 13, in St. Louis. (Ore. Prov. agreement).

Fr. Augustine J. Krebsbach, on March 14, in Spokane. (Ore. Prov. agreement).

Deaths in the Assistancy

Fr. Albert H. Hoenemeyer, on Feb. 4, in Louisville, Ky.

Fr. Thomas A. McCourt, on Feb. 22, at Milfor Novitiate.

Fr. Roger T. O'Callaghan, on
March 5, in Baghdad.

Fr. Theodore A. Ray, on Feb.
26, in New Orleans.

Fr. John P. Smith, on Mar. 5,
in Washington, D.C.

Relatives of Ours

The mother of Frs. Daniel and
John McGloin.

The father of Fr. Andrew Boss.

The grandmother of Fr. Wm.
Monihan.